

**MINUTES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The City of Jesup Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 03, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber. Mayor Shaw called the meeting to order. Roll call was as follows:

Mayor, Herb Shaw	Present
Commissioner, Gerald DeWitt	Present
Commissioner, Ray House	Present
Commissioner, James Johnson, Sr.	Present
Commissioner, Geneva Nichols	Present
Commissioner, Ricky Reddish, Sr.	Present
Commissioner, Bobby Townsend	Present
City Attorney, Alvin Leaphart	Present
City Manager, Onda Woodard	Present
Police Chief, Butch Hutcheson	Present

The Lord’s Prayer was led by City Attorney Leaphart.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Police Chief Hutcheson.

Commissioner Nichols made motion seconded by Commissioner Reddish to approve minutes dated March 20, 2007.

Commissioner DeWitt abstained. All remaining Council voted yes.

Mark Watson, Jesup Housing Authority Director, was present and stated the Jesup Housing Authority has concerns about Council’s decision to deny Hammond Development’s request to rezone property to construct 71 single-family homes at the March 20, 2007 meeting.

Mayor Shaw told Mr. Watson the issue he referenced was a rezoning issue, not an affordable housing issue.

Commissioner DeWitt made motion seconded by Commissioner House to accept the quote of \$42,000.00 from Bryant, Drury and Griffis for the 2007 Audit.

All Council voted yes.

Commissioner DeWitt made motion seconded by Commissioner Johnson to approve tax credits.

All Council voted yes.

Tax Credits were as follows:

2006	Guzik, Roman & Linda	406.00-	VA Exemption
2006	Alma Telephone Company	12.66+	NOD
2006	AT&T Communications	42.48+	NOD
2006	Atlanta Gas Light Company	2,507.79+	NOD
2006	BellSouth Telecommunications	15,782.68+	NOD
2006	Business Telecom Inc.	29.18+	NOD
2006	CSX Transportation Inc.	3,388.67+	NOD
2006	CSX Transportation Inc.	286.21+	NOD
2006	Elantic Telecom Inc.	8.41+	NOD
2006	Georgia Power Company	19,773.75+	NOD
2006	Level 3 Communications	10.51+	NOD
2006	MCI Worldcom Network Service	871.79+	NOD
2006	Norfolk Southern Corporation	2,513.95+	NOD
2006	Satilla Rural EMC	374.68+	NOD
2006	Sprint Communications Company	167.16+	NOD

Commissioner Nichols thanked City Engineer Bill Shuman and City Manager Woodard for filling in when Building Inspector Truett Thompson was out sick.

Commissioner Johnson made motion seconded by Commissioner Townsend to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel and legal matters.

All Council voted yes.

Commissioner Townsend made motion seconded by Commissioner Nichols to allow City Manager Woodard to hire Eddie Williams as an at-will Public Works Director under contract.

All Council voted yes.

Meeting Adjourned,

Rose M. Jackson
City Clerk/Treasurer